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## NOTICE TO THE TRADE

We have received the approval from the Small Business Administration on our waiver request for Nonmanufacturer Rule for the below listed products. This waiver allows small businesses engaged in small business set aside programs (8(a)) to provide the product of large processors in the completion of government contracts. This waiver covers the period from **January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005**.

**Canned Fruit** in #2, #2 ½, #10, #300 & #303

Fruit Cocktail  
Mixed Fruit  
Clingstone Peaches  
Pineapple (all styles except tidbit/cube)  
Cranberry Sauce

**Fresh Fruit**

Grapefruit (34-39 lb carton)

**Canned Vegetable** in #1, #10 & #300

Peas  
Whole Corn (#10 only)  
Mixed Vegetables  
Vegetable Soup

**Vacuum Packed Vegetable**

Whole Corn (75oz pack)

**Frozen Vegetable**

Green Peas (30 lb container)

In addition, the following commodities have been approved for waiver indefinitely from the Nonmanufacturer Rule:

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| Tomato Paste, Canned | Spinach, Canned         |
| Apricots, Canned     | Citrus Sections, Canned |

Please feel free to direct all questions or comments to Commodity Procurement Branch at (202) 720-4517.

Sincerely,

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